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FASHION: Basic Buying Guide

- COLOR — How To Use It**
1. Golden Rule: Keep the color accents in the same third of the body. Do Not repeat more than three times, preferably twice.
 2. For Height: Choose a one-color costume. Avoid skirt and blouse contrast.
 3. For Height: Keep the color notes above the waistline. This tends to take the eye upward, thus the illusion of height.
 4. For the Slim Look: Choose a solid. Avoid patterns, checks, plaids and dots.
 5. To minimize the hipline: Select a dress with a dark skirt. The modified flared line is more flattering than the weed slim. Carefully avoid patch pockets, peplums and bulky handbags.
 6. To minimize the bustline: Select a blouse or jacket in a dark or neutral color. Experiment with a diagonal closing.
 7. To cut the Height: Go in for large belts, longer jackets, and color contrast in skirt and blouse.
 8. Tall or Short: Handle with care the brightly colored shoe or bag. Choose, instead, the smarter, more versatile darks or neutrals.

- GLOVES — Selecting Length**
- When buying a pair of gloves, the foremost factor to consider is the length of the sleeve. The chart below will serve as a guide:
- Long—Shorty, mid-arm (worn over snug sleeve)
 Three Quarter—Mid-arm (threebutton). Mid-arm, (eight button). Crush, Avoid shorty.
 Elbow—Elbow, Crush, Shorty.
 Sleeveless—Crush (ten button). Shorty (bracelet). Elbow, opera.
 Bare Shoulder—Opera (18 button). Shorty.
- Colorwise, the safest selection is a dark or neutral. The pastels and brilliants are hard to handle smartly. A wardrobe must: a wardrobe of white gloves—ever appropriate, always smart.

- MILLINERY**
- The feminine head should always be in the clouds after donning a new chapeau. To assure yourself the prettiest place in the stratosphere, observe the following rules:
1. Keep it simple: If the dress (or suit) is complicated, either in design or fabric, select an understated hat. On the other hand, if the ensemble is basic, accessorize with an attention-getting creation. Above all, avoid too many "points of interest" . . .
 2. Balance is the Secret: The idea is to be well distributed. If the silhouette is narrow here, it should be wide there. Never repeat the same line more than twice. Example: A broad-brimmed hat cannot be worn with a large collar.
 3. Consider the hairdo: If the coiffure is not short and close-cropped, select a simple head-hugging cloche or pillbox—depending upon the shape of the face. If there are bangs, a back-of-the-head or profile hat is more attractive than the straight-on approach.
 4. If You Wear Glasses: Be especially careful in selecting a hat, earrings or hairdo. Simplicity about the face must always be the rule. Choose a brimless hat for color rather than line.

Congressional Candidates To Address AAUW Tonight

Vital issues in this year's elections will be debated by rival candidates for Representative in Congress from the 17th district, Cecil King and Robert Finch tonight at 8 p.m. in the Center St. school auditorium, 1214 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach.

The political meeting, open to the public, is sponsored by the American Association of University Women in Manhattan Beach.

Candidates King and Finch will discuss such important foreign issues as recognition of Red China, foreign aid, admission of Red China to the United Nations, and U. S. withdrawal from United Nations.

TAFH-HARTLEY

Domestic issues such as revision of the Taft-Hartley Law, statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and the extent of development of atomic energy for peacetime use will also be debated.

Moderator will be Dr. Carl Q. Christol, associate professor of political science at the University of Southern California.

A question period will follow the speeches, at which time members of the audience may address written questions to either candidate.

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by the social studies group of the AAUW under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Thomasson.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Formula preparation will be discussed at the Torrance expectant mothers' class in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., Thursday at 1 p.m. The film "Your Baby's Formula" will also be shown.

Public Health Nurse, Public Health nurse, is the instructor. The class is one of a series which are held each Thursday at 1 p.m. The classes are a free educational service of the County Health Department.

YW STARTS NEW GROUP

To meet a need expressed in the community, the Torrance YWCA will develop a public affairs interest group with the initial meeting scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Torrance Y, 2320 Carson St.

Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. Charles Mullen will head the local group. Coffee will be served.

Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman of Portuguese Bend will meet with those interested in the public affairs program of the YWCA to discuss activities in which such a group might participate. She has served on the Harbor Area board of the Y as chairman of the area public affairs committee, is president of the Council of Church Women of San Pedro, and last year attended the national convention of that group in Atlantic City.

Persons attending will discuss needs in Torrance and decide where the committee will place emphasis.

To Attend Premiere

Keith Kittrell, 23421 Falena, well-known Torrance entertainer, will escort May Murray, silent film star, to the Hollywood premiere of "What Every Woman Knows" starring Helen Hayes. The new Huntington Hartford Theater, tonight, Kittrell, 21, is up for a part in Paramount Pictures' planned film of Mae's life to be shot in New York.

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PLAN FASHION SHOW . . . Plans for the "Winter Fashions to California Living" the Woman's Club annual fashion show, are being discussed here by Mrs. Victor Benard, chairman; Cleo Lambo, fashion coordinator; and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, co-chairman. The show will be held in the Civic Auditorium on Oct. 28.

Workshop Planned by Council, Chairmen To Learn Goals, Duties, PTA Policies

"Home and School Teamwork Creates Progress Through Action" was chosen as the theme of the Torrance Council PTA, which will hold its first workshop Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church.

Following the general meeting for all unit chairmen and officers at which time they will have their inspirational and songfest, they will have individual group discussions led by the council chairmen. The purpose of this is to better inform the chairmen about their duties, PTA goals, and policies. A nursery will be provided.

KICK-OFF

"Kickoff To Procure Our Goal" was accepted as suitable topic for the workshop at the Council board meeting held last week. Mrs. D. Sherwood was elected 2nd vice-president and program chairman.

The program for the remainder of the year was accepted. This will include a Founders Day program in February when a coffee hour will be held in the morning at the YWCA, honoring past presidents. There will be a musical program and individual skits given by the various units. The theme will be "Kickback Cheeking With Our Coach."

MAY BREAKFAST

The annual breakfast will be held in May at the Civic auditorium at which time awards for accomplishments of the units will be made. Typically this will be called; "Touchdown Our Victory Won."

Program booklets will be given out at the workshop. These are designed to represent a football field with home and school as the two goalposts. The fifty-yard line will represent membership, the other ten yard markers will represent the various aims of PTA, including dental health, parent education, legislation, welfare, safety, honorary life memberships, magazines, publicity, programs. These same aims will be the topics of discussions by the chairmen at the workshop.

Warn Children of Strangers PTA Mother Urges Parents

By Mrs. C. R. Chitwood, 259th Pl. School PTA

The privilege of walking home from school alone is one thing that is asked for by most school children, especially the younger ones. It gives them a feeling of importance that they think should be theirs as school age children.

However, during the first week of school, two instances of a stranger trying to lure young children into a car have been brought to the attention of Mrs. W. H. Farwell, juvenile protection chairman of 259th Place PTA. In neither case did the stranger succeed, but Mrs. Farwell feels it should be brought to the attention of each parent.

Children should be warned against going with strangers for any reason and they should be encouraged to walk to and from school in groups. In each case reported, the child was alone. Mrs. Farwell would like to enlist the aid of each person living on a street used by children, to watch for any suspicious persons loitering near or talking to children. The police should be contacted immediately. If a car is involved, the license number should be recorded.

Fashions Shown By CDA Group To Swell Fund

The home of Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech Ave., was the setting for the annual Catholic Daughters of America fashion show. The combination of a lovely yard, beautiful day, and gaily decorated tables, homemade cakes, coffee and tea, made this a most enjoyable afternoon for the more than 120 persons attending.

Edith Dalton, ex-model, did the commenting on the fashions shown from The Gay Shop and Guys and Dolls. The hair styles were done by Martin's House of Beauty, Lomita.

The ceramic centerpieces on the tables were used for prizes given to winners of bridge, canasta, and 500.

PRIZES

Intermittently throughout the afternoon door prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders. Proceeds of the affair are to be used for philanthropic purposes. One of CDA's main projects is Teresta Pines Camp for Girls, who are underprivileged children.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Harbor Aquarium Society will hold a meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at McManis Park, 174th and Yukon, N. Torrance. Movies will be shown and refreshments will be provided. Door prize will be a 15-gallon aquarium and stand. The public is invited.

Girl Scout Chairmen Plan Future Events

Plans for the forthcoming Community Chest drive, calendar sale, and the Kids to Camp campaign will be discussed by Girl Scout chairmen at 11 a.m. today in the home of Mrs. Earn Brest, 5207 W. 186th St.

Mrs. Brest, who is Girl Scout Harbor chairman of public relations will entertain at luncheon, following the meeting. Plans for a new master calendar of events will also be discussed.

Highlight of the meeting will be a talk by Janice Hood, a senior Scout who took a trip this summer with other Scouts under the auspices of the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hood, 2228 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Leaders attending will be Mesdames C. R. Chitwood, C. E. Aspttle, Harold Foot, Frank Welton, Charles Wood, Sheldon Pettit, and P. M. Crossman.

El Nido Holds First Meeting

El Nido PTA will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in Room 5 at the school. Introductions of officers, teachers, and staff will be on the agenda; following this will be a get-acquainted period with community singing. Refreshments will be served.

At the last board meeting of the unit the program for the year was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Sexton for approval. This will go to the members for approval at the next meeting.

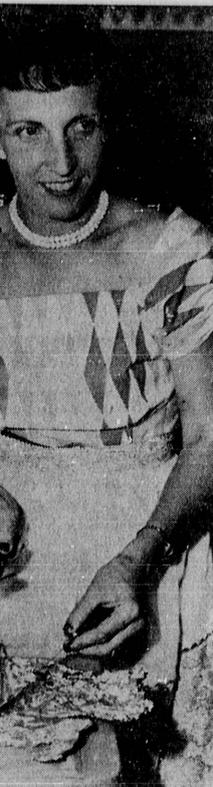
"Meeting Our Communities' Challenge," will be the theme for their membership drive. Plans are being formulated for the Founder's Day program. Paper and rag drive to be Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Foster was named inspirational chairman, this being the first year this unit has had one.

There will be a Halloween carnival sometime in October, with decorated booths. Members operating the booths will dress in costumes accordingly.

WOMEN OF MOOSE

Women of the Moose will meet tomorrow in the home of Senator Regent Mrs. George Clay, 1115 Ponthill. Plans for the balance of the year will be discussed.



MRS. LEROY J. ARMSTRONG . . . 1633 Juniper Ave., is shown serving her "Angel Peach Supreme" which is made with angel food cake, lemon gelatin, vanilla ice cream and sliced peaches. She says it's her favorite for dessert for bridge parties.

Club Woman Shares Recipe

Mrs. Leroy J. Armstrong, 1633 Juniper Ave., is sharing with you her favorite recipe for luncheons, dessert or bridge parties.

- ANGEL PEACH SUPREME**
- 1 large angel food cake
 - Filling
 - 1 package lemon gelatin
 - 1 cup hot water
 - 1 pt. vanilla ice cream
 - 1 cup drained sliced peaches sweetened, fresh or frozen

Dissolve gelatin in hot water in saucepan, add ice cream, stirring until dissolved. Chill until thickened (about 15 minutes). Fold in drained peaches, let stand until you have cake ready. Cut off 3/4-inch layer from top of cake, take fork and hollow out center by bits (save these), put in filling. Replace top, frost with a powdered sugar frosting, with a drop of lemon juice added. Chill until ready to serve.

VARIATION WITH USING CAKE BITS

Take same recipe, substitute 1 cup of your favorite fruit, fresh or frozen instead of the peaches used in the above recipe. Chill until thickened, fold in cake bits saved from the other cake. Turn into a loaf mold, chill until firm, slice and serve with whipping cream.

This should serve eight to 12 persons.

New Talent Added to Harvest Review Show

Don McDougal, official vocalist for the Marine Corps, is the newest addition to the star-studded "Harvest Revue of 1954," sponsored by South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter 727, Oct. 16 in Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Another addition is Earl Sumpter, 1635 W. 205th St., who will sing an original spiritual in Hebrew dialect by Mani-Zucchi titled "Mercy." He will be accompanied by Jan Darian enacting a ballet.

Sumpter was with the Keith Orpheum circuit, and studied at the New York and Los Angeles Conservatory of Music. He has studied with Cantor Rosenblatt and Jan Pearce, and at present is studying cantorial work. He was also master of ceremonies of the 1952 Torrance Recreation and American Legion Jumbo Jubilee.

LONG ASSOCIATION

Darian and his co-director Howard Trimmer have been associated for many years and have appeared in or directed such hits as "Streets of New York," and "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" which opened the first Ojai Festival, and have done recent performances in Glendale, the Wilshire-Ebell, and Sartu theaters.

Proceeds from the "Harvest Revue" will be sent to the Grand Lodge. Among the many philanthropic projects sponsored by the B'nai B'rith is the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Harbor Nurses Plan Dance

Harbor area nurses are busy making plans for their Halloween dance scheduled for Oct. 29 at the Ft. MacArthur Officers Club.

At a recent meeting, dance chairmen appointed were Mrs. Joyce Fleming, refreshments; Mrs. Francis Walters and Rose-lee Bartowski, prizes; Miss Sarah Rogan, correspondence; Mrs. Jean McAlary, decorations; Mrs. Rose Smith and Mrs. Helena Linder, tickets.

A buffet supper and prizes are planned. Proceeds will go to further the nurses' educational projects.

BRUNCH CLUB MEETS

The Methodist Brunch Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in the newly-completed basement dining room.

A teaching demonstration with film strips and a flannelgraph board will be given by Mrs. Lyle Egey, president and teacher of the Methodist Church School.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Adley Champion, Roy Gorce, and Lester Murdock.

Service Group Sets October For Drive

October has been designated Membership Month by American Field Service International Scholarship to raise funds to bring two foreign students to Torrance for 1955-56.

Students attending Torrance High School on scholarships this year are Lena Malstrom from Malm, Sweden, and Max Will from Bochum, Germany. They are residing in Torrance homes as "adopted members of an average family."

During Membership Month associate membership cards will be given to persons donating a minimum of \$1. Cards will be available from AFIS committee members and representing members of other organizations.

A fund-raising brunch, individual donations and many organizations raised the money for the successful 1954-55 drive. Contributing were United Council of Church Women, Torrance High School student body, Torrance Council PTA, Torrance High School PTA, Torrance Woman's Club, Soroptimist Club, Kappa Alpha Theta, Torrance High American Heritage class and Fern Greenwood, Crenshaw, North Torrance, Torrance Elementary, Hollywood Riviera, Madonna, Seaside, and Walteria PTAs.

Party for Paul Skaggs

Shirley Howard, 1018 Andrew Ave., gave a going-away party yesterday for Paul C. Skaggs Jr., who leaves today for Paris Air Force Base.

Skaggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Skaggs, 820 Crenshaw Blvd., and a 1953 graduate of Torrance High School.

Friends bidding him farewell were Rose Morris, Amy Okazaki, Carm Baligad, Maureen Nothels, Joy Pearman, Marlin Underwood, Ike Uyeds, Thurman Broughton, Carlos Skaggs, and Buddy King.

Assisting Miss Howard were Mrs. Isabel Howard and Paul and Dave Stemmler.